

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re **PATENT APPLICATION** of  
 Inventor(s): **MOURA et al**  
 Appln. No.: **08 697,080**  
 Series Code **↑** Serial No. **↑**  
 Filed: August 20, 1996  
 Title: **HYBRID ACCESS SYSTEM EMPLOYING  
 DATA ACKNOWLEDGMENT SUPPRESSION**

Group Art Unit: 2603  
 Examiner: **Hom & Olms**  
 Atty. Dkt. **27459-803**  
 Client/Matter #  
 (Our Deposit Account No. 06-0115)  
 (Our Order No. **803**)  
 Client/Matter#  
 Date: June 6, 1997

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*J. J. J.*  
*7/28/01*

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

## RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herein by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

### FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. "Small Entity" Statement(s) filed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> previously <input type="checkbox"/> herewith (No.) <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 20px;"> </span>						
	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code
2. Total Effective Claims	13	**minus 20		x \$22/\$11 = +		103/203
3. Independent Claims	6	***minus 3	3	x \$78/\$39 = +	117	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application).....add				+\$250/\$125=		104/204
5. Original due date: March 30, 1997						
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo) \$110/\$55 =	+ 450			115/215
		(2 mos) \$380/\$190 =				116/216
		(3 mos) \$900/\$450 =				117/217
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date (item 5) and subtract						
8. Extension Fee Attached				+ 450		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....				+ \$110/\$55=	+	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee, .....add				+ \$220 =	+	126
or if Rule 97(d) Petition, .....add				+ \$130 =	+	122
11. After-Final Request Fee per Rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....				+ \$750/375=	+	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b): .....				x \$750/375ea=	+	149/249
13. Petition fee for				+		
14. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED				= \$ 567.00		

15. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in the next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".  
 16. \*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
 17. \*\*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

**CHARGE STATEMENT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account/Order Nos. shown in the heading hereof, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.  
 This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeal separately.  
 Reg. No. 36,017

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**NOTE: File this cover sheet in duplicate with Amendment receipt and attachments**

**TRANSMITTAL FORM**

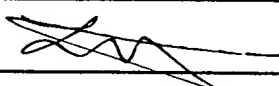
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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	08/697,080	
	Filing Date	Aug. 20, 1996	
	First Named Inventor	Moura, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2603	
	Examiner Name	Hom & Olms	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		Attorney Docket Number	27459-803

**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition Checklist and Accompanying Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> To Convert a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application		
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		
Remarks		
Supplemental Amended Please charge additional claims fee to Farkas & Manelli deposit acct. 06-0115		

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm or Individual name	Lawrence Harbin Farkas & Manelli
Signature	 27,644
Date	Aug. 5, 1997

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: <input type="text"/>			
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